

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,734,890 to Case et al. (Case reference) as discussed in paragraph 7 of the previous Office Action.

Claims 2 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over the Case reference in view of Gartner Group Executive Series "Executive Market Analysis Program" (Gartner) as discussed in the previous Office Action.

Based upon the Examiner's prior comments which indicated that the grounds for rejection in the present Office Action are substantially the same grounds that were submitted in a prior Office Action regarding the parent application 08/716,948 now U.S. Patent No. 5,963,910. The Examiner suggested that the Applicant review of history of the parent application and submit amendments in accordance with the amendments that were submitted in the prior application. Applicant also briefly discussed the pending claims with the Examiner on June 14th, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant has incorporated the Examiner's suggestions with the belief that such amendments now place the claims in a position for allowance. The amended claims 1, 9 and 10 in their present form should overcome the rejections respectively set forth under §§ 102 based on Case and 103 based on Case in view of Gartner. Based on forgoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims. Applicant furthermore respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and prompt allowance of all pending claims is

therefore requested.

Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or comments, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call to possibly expedite this case.

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